

REMARKS

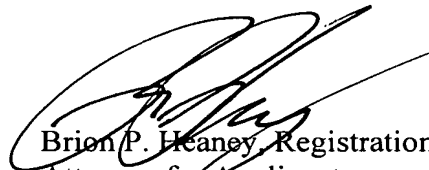
Amendments and Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge that claims 11-26, 33 and 34 are allowed. By the above amendments, all other claims are now cancelled. Thus, the amendments clearly and unquestionably place the application in condition for allowance.

Entry of the amendments and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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